SAILING OF BARQUE CORA.

After all our hopes and expectations, and the indefatigable exertions of the Society's Travelling Agent Mr. Seys, but twelve emigrants mustered from Maryland to take passage in the Cora. Since her departure however, some dozen more have applied and are anxious to go in the General Pierce, a commercial vessel, which may leave this port in December. Amongst them a family from Dorchester County, near relatives of Liberia's new President Benson. Whether they can be taken or not, is yet uncertain, if not, doubtless they will be off the notion by spring.

No great matter however, we still hold firm the opinion, that the time will come, when the colored people of this, and all other States will be glad to go and pay their own expenses.

List of Emigrants per Barque Cora, November 1st, 1855.

	NAME.	AGE.	WHERE FROM.		WHERE TO.	
Born.	James S. Hardy.	37	Baltimore.		Cape	Palmas.
	Ann E. Hardy.	30	do. do. do.		do.	do.
	Cordelia E. Hardy.	11			do.	do.
Free	Caroline F. Hardy.	5			do.	do.
드	Samuel T. Hardy.	2			do.	do.
pated by Young.	Wm. Bowman.	56	Prince	Georges Co.	do.	do.
	Harper Young.	48	do.	do.	do.	do.
Y	Mary Young.	42	do.	do.	do.	do.
	Francis Young.	17	do.	do.	do.	do.
nc E.	Lenn Young.	11	do.	do.	do.	do.
	Richard Young.	10	do.	do.	do.	do.
Mrs	Anna Young.	4	do.	do.	do.	do.

TRAVELLING AGENT'S REPORT, FOR NOVEMBER, 1855.

DR. JAMES HALL, Dear Sir:—I send you herewith an account of the contributions made to the funds of the Maryland State Colonization Society, during the month of November, with the names of the respective donors:

ELKTON, CECIL COUNTY. M. E. Congregation-W. Torbert, \$3 00; F. A Ellis, Miss M. A. Torbert, each, \$2 00; Miss Jane Torbert, Mrs. A. M. Torbert, W. F. R. Torbert, R. F. Beddle, Mrs. Nannie Rickets, J. P. Bradbury, N. F. Johnson, E. Brown, Sr., E. Brown, Jr., Montgomery Brown, John B. Rowan, Thomas C. Crouch, C. Parker, N. Hiss, Fredus Aldridge, Joseph Wells, each, \$1 00; F. B. Gottier, Mrs. Alicia Gottier, A. Vanderford, Miss Jane Ricketts, each, 50 cents; Mrs. Martha Price, 25 cents; Basket Collection, \$5 50; Total, \$30 75. Presbyterian Congregation-Rev. James McIntire, George Earle, John C. Groome, each, \$5 00; Hon. J. T. McCullough, H. McCullough, Benjamin F. May, each, \$2 00; R. F. May, Henry C. Mackell, Geo. R. Howard, W. H. McCullough, each, \$1 00; Total \$25 00.—Total, Elkton, \$55 75

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Mrs. L. \$10 00; G. & N. Popplein, \$5 00; H. W. Duncan, W. Wilkens, each, \$2 00; A. Mathiot, Rev. J. N. McJilton, H. H. Graue, each, \$1.—Total, Balto. 22 00

Respectfully submitted, Total for November, BALTIMORE, November 30, 1855. JOHN SEYS, Travelling Agent.

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GOVERNOR PROUT AND HIS MESSAGE.

We spread before our readers the annual message of the Governor of Maryland, at the opening of the Legislature. Not Maryland in the United States, reader, but Maryland on the Coast of Africa. A State which has grown up from a little Colony planted there some twenty-three years ago, and composed of a few persons of color from these shores. A State made up of emigrants from this country, where, whatever may be said or done by the very best friends of the black man—to elevate him he can never aspire to any thing above a mere vassal. Now on a careful perusal of this message the friends of the colored race cannot be otherwise than greatly encouraged in prosecuting the enterprise of African Colonization. Let us look at a few

Here is an individual, who, by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens is placed in the highest position in their gift, and whose qualifications and fitness for his responsible office, were all acquired in Africa. Governor Prout was a child of eight years old when his father emigrated to Liberia. Whatever he knows worth knowing he acquired there. Whatever he possesses, intellectually or otherwise, to fit him for such a position as the one he now occupies, he obtained there. What in all likelihood would he have been had he remained in America. Just what the multitude of persons of his own caste are all around us. At any rate he would not have been a citizen in every acceptation of the term, of a free country, where his race are free to all intents and purposes. But there he is so, It follows that emigration to that land has made him what he is.

But let us look at the subject matter of this message. To what especial points is the attention of the members of the two branches of the Legislature, directed. Is any thing omitted, which, the representatives of a free people, yet young and feeble, but desiring to acquire national strength, and permanence, ought to consider? Their agricultural and commercial interests both receive proper attention. Their relations with the native tribes around them, during a time of hostility among those tribes, are prudently and care-

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